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Notice of Market-Dominant Price
Adjustment and Classification Changes
Related to Move Update Assessment

Docket No. R2017-7

CHAIRMAN'S INFORMATION REQUEST NO. 2

(Issued July 7, 2017)

On July 3, 2017, the Commission issued Order No. 3990, establishing this docket to evaluate proposed price and classification changes.¹ To assist the Commission in evaluating the proposed changes, the Postal Service is requested to provide written responses to the following questions and requests for information. The responses should be provided no later than July 14, 2017.

1. Please refer to Library Reference USPS-LR-R2017-7/4, "Census Data Preface."² The Postal Service states that "the [c]ensus data...pertain to the [c]ensus-eligible mailings...."
 - a. Please confirm all mail in a census-eligible mailing must have an Intelligent Mail barcode. If not confirmed, please explain. In addition, please explain all additional requirements for a census-eligible mailing.
 - b. Please confirm that non-automation and single-piece mail are not census-eligible. See Census Data Preface at 3. If confirmed, please list any

¹ Notice and Order on Price Adjustment for Move Update, July 3, 2017 (Order No. 3990).

² Library Reference USPS-LR-R2017-7/4, June 30, 2017, file "Census Data Preface.pdf" (Census Data Preface).

additional non-census-eligible mail. If not confirmed, please list all non-census-eligible mail.

- c. Please provide the ratio of census-eligible mailings to total mailings disaggregated by class and by product for the hybrid year. In addition, please include the following data disaggregated by class and product for the hybrid year:
 - i. the total number of census-eligible mailings
 - ii. the total number of census-eligible pieces
 - iii. the total number of mailings
 - iv. the total number of pieces
2. Please refer to USPS-LR-R2017-7/4, Excel file “Move Update Census Data.xlsx,” tab “MERLIN v Census Comparison” (Move Update Census Comparison tab).
- a. Please refer to columns S through W (under “Census: Eligible Volume”) in the Move Update Census Comparison tab and confirm that those columns calculate the Move Update eligible volume under the proposed census method using the subset of mailings which were charged a fee under the MERLIN method and are now census-eligible. If not confirmed, please explain how the “Census: Eligible Volume” is calculated.
 - b. Please confirm that all First-Class and Marketing Mail census-eligible mailings will be verified for Move Update compliance. If not confirmed, please explain all circumstances under which a census-eligible mailing would not be verified for Move Update compliance.
 - c. Please provide the following data, disaggregated by class:
 - i. The total number of pieces, disaggregated by class, for which Move Update compliance would have been verified under the census method in the hybrid year if the census method had been in effect.

- ii. The total number of pieces, disaggregated by class, for which Move Update fees would have been assessed under the census method in the hybrid year if the census method had been in effect.
- iii. Revised cap calculation spreadsheets that reflect the total number of pieces, disaggregated by class, for which Move Update fees would have been assessed in the hybrid year under the census method if the census method had been in effect.

By the Chairman.

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